

**REMARKS**

The amendment to claim 6 submitted herewith is in response to the several telephone discussions between the examiner and applicant's attorney last week in which the examiner requested further clarification of the invention recited in claim 6. The amendments in claim 6 prior to the words "further, wherein . . ." are made to better define the invention over the prior art, and the amendments beginning with ",further, wherein . . ." are made only to improve readability and antecedent basis consistency.

Claim 7 is cancelled to avoid redundancy with amended claim 6.

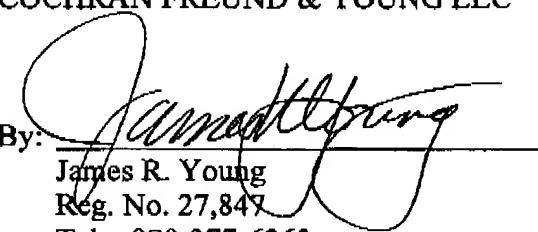
Claim 24 is amended to provide antecedent basis consistency.

The amendments to the specification are made to improve consistent terminology between the specification and claim 6.

The applicant believes these amendments to claims 6 and 24, cancellation of claim 7, and the amendments to the specification will meet the examiner's approval and will place this patent application into condition for allowance. Therefore, the examiner is requested to enter this amendment and to grant an allowance. If there are any other issues that remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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